

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/825,521

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 07/06/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 and 4-10.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 02 April 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

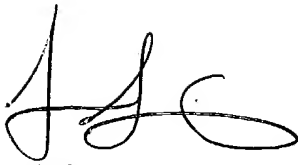
Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1 and 4-10 (claims 2 and 3 were cancelled) are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
 - 2.1 Claim 1: The current invention discloses a method for calls redirection, in that a user enters call redirection information at a first subscriber terminal to change call forwarding destination for a second subscriber terminal (terminal called by a caller). After call redirection has been set up, a message containing the call redirection information, including forwarding call originated terminal (the second subscriber terminal) and a new destination terminal, is sent to the second subscriber terminal. The closest prior art by Orui (US 6,049,601) teaches entering call forwarding information from a first telephone to change calls designated for a second telephone be forwarded to the first telephone. Orui fails to teach sending a message containing the call forwarding information to the second telephone.
 - 2.2 Claims 6 and 7: The current invention discloses a method for calls redirection, in that a user enters call redirection information at a first subscriber terminal to change call forwarding destination for a second subscriber terminal. After call redirection has been set up, a message, containing the call redirection information, including call forwarding

activation and deactivation, call forwarding originated terminal (second subscriber terminal) and destination terminal, is sent to a third subscriber terminal (destination terminal). A memory associated with the third subscriber terminal is searched to compare the call redirection information, and call redirection information stored in the memory is updated based on comparing. Orui teaches entering call forwarding information from a first telephone to change calls designated for a second telephone to be forwarded to the first telephone. Hanle (US 5,012,511) teaches activating or deactivating call forwarding, and changing forwarding destination telephone number from a remote telephone. Both Orui and Hanle fail to teach sending a message, containing the call forwarding information, including call forwarding activation and deactivation, to a third telephone and storing the call forwarding information in a memory associated with the third telephone.

2.3 Claims 4, 5 and 8-10 are dependent claims of claim 1, therefore are allowed.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."



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